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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	. 0	0.00		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES  Small Entity									
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the final Office Action dated March 7, 2006 (Paper No. 20060228), for which a response was due on June 7, 2006. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time are filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.